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## PATENT

**Case No. 659/1516 (K-C 14,934)**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tsai et al.

Serial No.: 09/752,017

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: BREATHABLE, BIODEGRADABLE/  
COMPOSTABLE LAMINATES

Examiner: Cole

Group Art Unit: 1771

## RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003 please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/1516 (14,934)
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Inventor(s) Tsai et al			
Title of Invention <b>BREATHABLE, BIODEGRADABLE/COMPOSTABLE LAMINATES</b>			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a (1) Response; (2) PTO Transmittal letter (in duplicate).

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

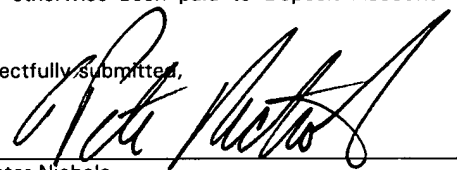
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total	15	Minus	25	0
Indep.	2	Minus	3	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 43 =	
+ \$145 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	0
x \$86 =	
+ \$290 =	
Total add'l fee	\$ 0

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